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CONTINUOUS INTERMEDIATE IMAGE CARRIER FOR AN

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AS was cited in the corresponding Japanese prosecution in an Office Action dated May 22, 2009.

A copy of Reference AS is enclosed together with an English language abstract and Form SB/08 for the Examiner's review.

No fee is due since no first Office Action on the merits has yet issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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